

PROVIDES FOR ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS

New Idea Is Based Upon Hague Tribunal Plan Simplified

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MARION, O., Dec. 20.—The international policy of the Harding administration is rapidly taking shape, it was indicated authoritatively today, but the president-elect is not ready to announce it to the American people. He has made it known that he has formulated in his own mind a project for meeting the international situation. He has submitted that plan to the men he has asked to confer with him.

Those men of widely different views, have stated after their conference that his proposal had their endorsement and their approval, and neither he nor they have given any indication that the final terms and details of the plan have been fixed.

The expressions of the leaders before whom the Harding project has been placed, indicate, seemingly, no question, that it provides for an association of nations which the U. S. would enter unbound in advance with an international tribunal for the settlement of disputes among nations and providing for a reorganization of international law.

Such an association, the conference indicated, would be based somewhat upon The Hague tribunal idea, simplified, perfected and strengthened. The initiation of such an association, Senator Harding's advisers said today, must be taken up first through diplomatic channels, this move to be followed by a general conference of representatives of the nations involved at Washington.

Men of such widely different opinions as Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root, Nicholas Murray Butler, William Jennings Bryan and Stephen New of Indiana, Reed of Missouri, Fall of New Mexico and Wadsworth of New York, have signified their approval of this plan at least in part.

Many of them have expressed the belief that members of the present league of nations would willingly abandon that body for membership in the proposed association. None, however, has been willing to quote a definite authority for that belief. Until foreign opinion has been sounded out in some way it is not believed that Senator Harding will settle definitely the details of the plan or make formal announcement of it.

Also Senator Harding expects to confer with many other leaders of American public opinion. Until he has done so he has stated specifically, his mind will be open.

Senator Wadsworth declared today that in his belief the tentative plan might be put in operation within three or four months after its initiation.

GOT IN WHILE HE WASN'T LOOKING

Another pool room proprietor was pulled into police court this morning for allowing minors to enter his place. The defendant in this instance was Herman Bach, who runs a pool room on Hoffman street. He declared that in the year he has owned the place he has been very daring and frequently chaps youths out, but that the two who were there Saturday evening got in when he wasn't looking. He was fined \$5 and costs and the two boys, who were also in court were warned by Judge Klotz to keep away from pool rooms or they would be taken before the juvenile court.

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The thirty-fifth annual Christmas celebration and New Year's ball will take place Saturday evening, January 2nd, at Entry Hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A big Christmas tree and presents for the children of members and their friends will be distributed. Everybody welcome. Admission 50 cents per person. Children free. 12-15-17-20-22

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NOTICE

Have moved my office from Hammond Bldg., to 559 Hohman St. with Dr. Cawley over on W. B. Shoe Store. 12-19-3 DR. BIGGER.

Personal and Social News

Henry Cleveland is still confined to his home with an attack of lagrippe.

There will be a bridge party at the Hammond Country club tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mott of their arrival in California. They report that they are delighted with the climate and have been treated most hospitably by the Hammond folks there. They were entertained by the Lechins over the week end until they secured an apartment. Robert who has been in poor health for the past year is feeling much better.

There will be a regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps tomorrow at noon a special committee in charge will serve the Past Presidents with a luncheon. The members are also invited to attend this. The "Past President" will be the guests of honor.

Carl Friedrichs of Chicago was a guest of the G. D. Peters of Forest avenue, Kenwood, over Sunday.

Albert Lamprell left Friday for the east where he will spend the holidays as a guest of his fiancée Miss Phyllis Coes and her family of Cambridge, Mass.

Edgar Beckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beckman of Glendale is home from the University of Pennsylvania for the holidays.

Francis Pirie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pirie of 1957 South Hohman street, who was threatened with pneumonia the past week is considerably recovered and was able to sit up yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Male of 225 Indiana avenue gave a very nice birthday party Saturday afternoon for her daughter Elvora who was 15 years old. The afternoon was spent with children's games and refreshments were served. The children present were Elvora and Betty Warner, Winifred Walker, Ruth and Harry Moran, Dolores Geiger, Pauline Tufts, George O'Brien, Gertrude and Manuel Marcus, Elenora Kaufman, Louise Madeline Grammo, Laura Hilbrich, Elvora Male was the recipient of many lovely gifts from her friends.

Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Mary Ruth will go to Terre Haute tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mr. Smith's family who live there. Mr. Smith will go down just before Christmas.

Mrs. George Hart entertained a number of friends Friday, December 17th, at her home, 532 Valley Road. Mrs. Hart and son Thomas, her mother, Mrs. E. L. Shaw and brother Howard will leave for California stopping at Des Moines, Iowa, Kansas City, San Francisco and will probably locate at Los Angeles where Mr. Shaw has been since July. Mrs. Hart will be remembered as Miss Lila Shaw. Mr. Hart expects to join them in California in the early spring.

The Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion will hold a Christmas party this evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Powley, 418 Eaton street.

Klauser Poppenhuisen is home from Dana Hall, Welles, Mass., where she has been attending school this year to spend the holidays with her family.

The Sunday school children of the St. Paul's Episcopal church are invited to the Christmas tree Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church.

The Christmas exercises of the First M. E. church were held last night. Mrs. W. C. Betman was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Tweedle. The Sunday school classes file in to the tune of the regional, a Christmas story was flashed on a screen in pictures. The church orchestra played and songs were flashed on the screen and sung by the audience. There was a very effective tableau of the Madonna, the Christ Child and the three wise men. Mrs. Edgar Crumpacker was the Madonna.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reeder and family of Butler, Pa., are spending the holidays in Chicago and were guests in Hammond yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shaver of 52 Zachu street. Mr. Reeder was at one time purchasing agent for the Standard Steel and the family lived in Hammond for quite a while and will no doubt be remembered by many.

Mrs. J. T. Hutton of Ogden street, who has been quite ill with the pneumonia is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Emma Pyatt of 834 Maywood who has been ill with the lagrippe for a week is sufficiently convalescent to be up and about again.

Wednesday, December 15, the marriage of Lella Green and George Dobbin took place at the home of Rev. Parrott. They were married very quietly, in that very few guests were present. The bride was given away by her father. The marriage was held at 10 Ruth street.

OUTLAWRY REIGNS IN NEW YORK

(BULLETIN)
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Two bandits, in a bold daylight raid on the Seamen's Mission at No. 507 West street, shot and killed James Russell, the cashier, and escaped with \$400 today.

The robbers drew pistols when they entered the mission and told Russell to open up the safe, but he refused.

One of the men fired and a bullet entered Russell's breast just below the heart. Russell fell mortally wounded and was taken to the police hospital.

The \$400 represented the receipts taken in at the mission since Saturday morning.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With more than 200 arrests made in the greatest police roundup New York has ever known, in an effort to halt the crime wave, the authorities continued today to purge the city.

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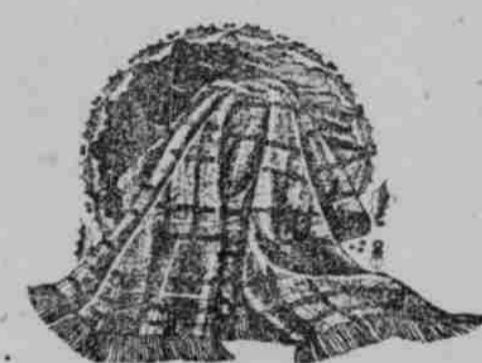
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Twin City News Notes

IMPERIAL QUARTETTE AT AL HASSAN GROTT

Al Hassan Grotto of East Chicago will again be the home of the members of all the Masonic lodges and Order of Eastern Star at their home in the East Chicago Masonic temple on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at 8:30 o'clock. The groto has been very fortunate in securing the services of the Imperial Quartette for this evening. The Imperial Quartette are well known to users of Victor records, but this is the first time that they have appeared here in person. This will be the closing entertainment of the year for the groto and they are making a special effort to have it the best of the year.

DIRECTORS TO DINE

The directors of the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce will meet at a banquet to be given tomorrow at noon at the Cafe Lafayette, East Chicago. Covers are being laid for 25 people.

J. K. REPPA TO SPEAK

City Controller John K. Reppa, will be the principal speaker at the regular weekly noon day luncheon of the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce to be given Wednesday noon at the Congressional club.

Mr. Reppa will discuss as his topic, "City Finances." Monsieur William, Secretary of the Cafe Lafayette, will render a number of selections from Italian opera.

CITY HALL INTERESTED

The city hall in East Chicago was the scene this morning of much activity in preparation for the "Shen shower" to be given Miss Florence Jones this evening.

The shower, which is being held under the auspices of the girls employed in the city hall, promises to be a very successful event.

Miss Jones, who is one of the most popular girls of East Chicago, has been in the city clerk's office for some time and has a host of friends throughout East Chicago and Indiana Harbor.

While full details of an early marriage are being kept secret, it is rumored that a certain Mr. L. is one of the best possibilities.

J. S. LA FEVRE PROMOTED

Word has been received in East Chicago from Los Angeles, Cal., of the promotion of John S. La Fevre, an employee of the Santa Fe from superintendent to that of assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters at Denver, Colo.

Mr. La Fevre, is well known among the older people of East Chicago and was formerly with the Wabash railroad in the capacity of a road foreman.

Mr. La Fevre has been with the Santa Fe for about five years, most of which time he has spent in California.

WHITE EAGLES BEAR JUDGES

Several hundred members of the White Eagle club gathered together at the rooms of the club, 25th and Cedar streets, Indiana Harbor, yesterday afternoon to hear Judge Norton and Judge Greenwood speak.

Judge Norton spoke on the subject of "Goodwill and Americanization" and gave the members of the club some first hand information on securing naturalization papers.

Judge Greenwood, in his speech, paid special attention to the activities of the club and lauded the officers for their grand work in assisting in educating those of foreign birth.

Virginia Frank, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank, of North Baring ave., will be accompanied home this evening by her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Higham, and an aunt, Mrs. C. O. Robinson, of Indianapolis, where the little one has been visiting. The Madonnas Higham and Robinson will remain over the holiday season here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Gary of Kennedy ave., have a little son born to them. The couple have recently returned to this city from an extended trip. Mr. Gary is associated with the Grasselli Chemical Co.

Miss Ora Clapper is coming home for the holidays from the Frances Shiley School for Girls, in Chicago. She will spend most of the time with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Steffen in North Baring avenue.

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